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## PLAYING POLITICS WITH WOMAN SUFFRAGE

"Here is the spectacle presented  
in Tennessee—a Governor calling  
himself a Democrat agrees to  
summon a special session of the  
Legislature for the express and  
deliberate purpose of violating  
a provision of the Constitution of  
Tennessee, and that without the  
shadow of an excuse except sup-  
posed political expediency.

"Governor Roberts has presuma-  
bly taken an oath to support and  
obey the Constitution of Tennes-  
see. Yet he deliberately sets out to  
violate that Constitution, al-  
though there is no emergency nor  
even a decent excuse for doing so.

"It may be true, that if the  
Tennessee Governor and the Ten-  
nessee Legislature do violate their  
own Constitution, that fact would  
not invalidate their action in rat-  
ifying a Federal amendment, but  
that in no way excuses them, es-  
pecially as they are under no pos-  
sible legal or moral obligation to  
act. What does an oath amount  
to among politicians?

"But while Governor Roberts  
is willing enough to make the  
Constitution of his State a scrap  
of paper and to force woman suf-  
frage on other States, he is not  
willing, according to reports, to  
risk his own political fortunes to  
the women. He expects to be re-  
nominated in the primaries, and  
will take no chances with the wo-  
men. Therefore, it is said, he will  
not call the extra session in time  
for them to vote in the Gubern-  
atorial primaries. What ought the  
women do to him in November?"

—Baltimore Evening Sun.

We agree with the Evening Sun  
of Baltimore in its comment up-  
on the unwisdom of the action of  
the Governor of Tennessee, but  
it must be remembered that Pres-  
ident Wilson brought all the  
power of his official position and  
his leadership of the Democratic  
party to bear upon Governor Ro-  
berts to make him do what the  
Baltimore Evening Sun, one of  
the strongest upholders of the  
President in the country, so but-  
terly denounces. It is a lamen-  
table fact that both parties are  
playing politics in the woman suf-

frage question, for a large part  
of the work that is now being  
done on that issue is not done on  
the basis of right or wrong, but  
on the basis of will it help this  
party or that party. In the  
South, to a far greater extent  
than elsewhere the woman suf-  
frage will be forced upon the  
States, as it seems likely to be  
done, will once more raise the  
race issue and make more diffi-  
cult the settlement of a problem  
which has been gradually finding  
solution.

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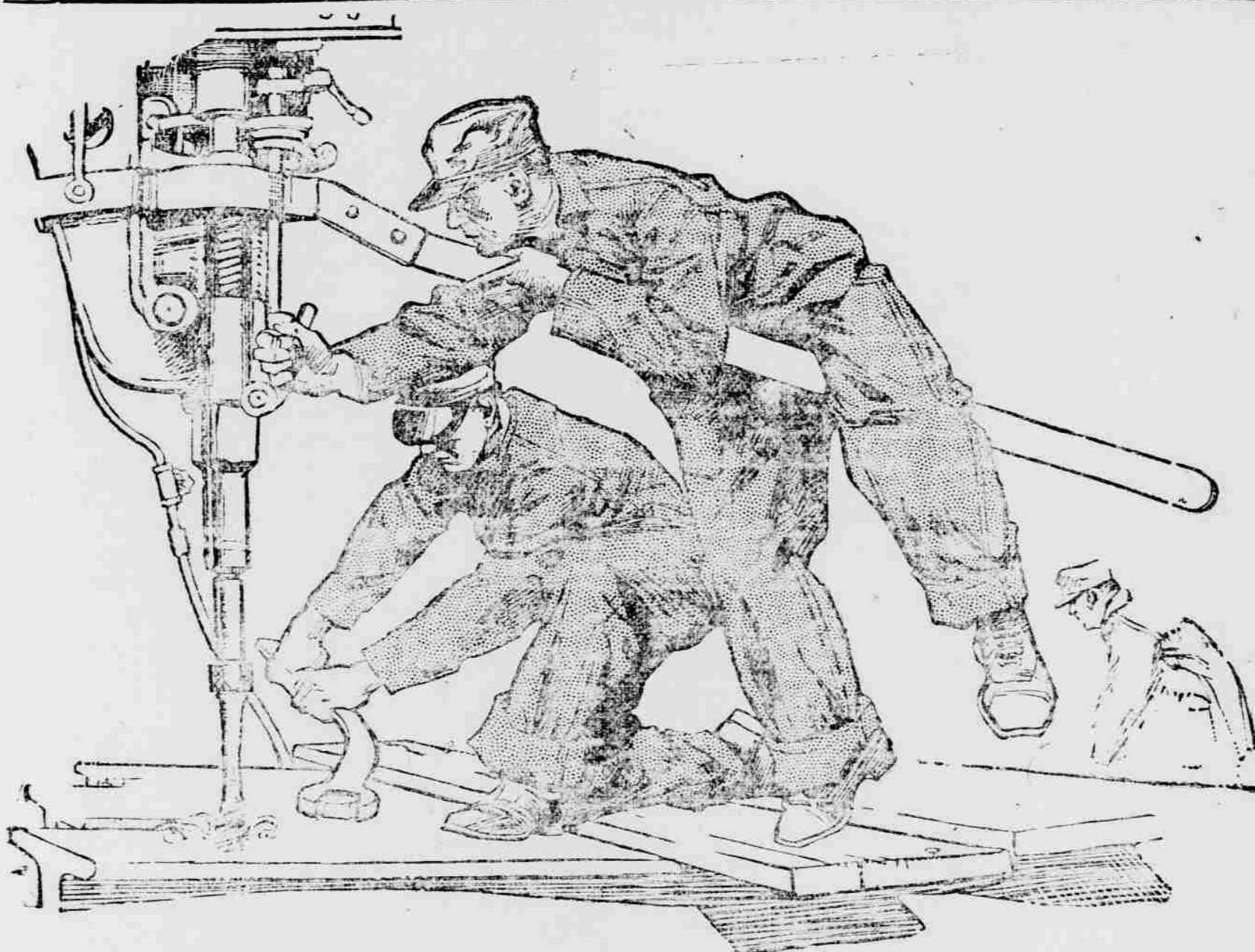
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on this notice will be placed  
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wood, deceased, late of Halifax  
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